

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit No. NEV2003504 from the following applicant:

Clark County Parks and Recreation
Wetlands Park Nature Preserve
2601 E. Sunset Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Clark County Parks and Recreation operates the Wetlands Park Nature Preserve at 7050 E. Tropicana Avenue, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada. The facility proposes to use tertiary treated disinfected effluent supplied by Clark County Water Reclamation District as supplemental water for wetlands enhancement and for small scale spray irrigation of grass adjacent to the Visitor's Center. The treated effluent will be blended with Monson Channel water and managed throughout the park water courses as needed in accordance with the approved Water Management and Monitoring Plan, and the terms and conditions of the permit. The permit is for a period of (5) five years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, By August 23, 2003, either in person, by mail or FAX to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or FAX 775.687.4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.